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| Dean. | Shelburne. |
| Dickson. | Simpson. |
| Douglass. | Smith. |
| Goss. | Steele. |
| Greer. | Swayne. |
| Imboden. | Tips. |
| Jester. | Woods. |

NAYS—1.

Hutchison.

ABSENT—4.

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| Boren. | McKinney. |
| Bowser. | Yoakum. |

EXCUSED—4.

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| Agnew. | Presler. |
| Browning. | Whitaker. |

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

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| Atlee. | Jester. |
| Baldwin. | Kearby. |
| Boren. | Lawhon. |
| Cranford. | Lewis. |
| Crowley. | McComb. |
| Dean. | Shelburne. |
| Dickson. | Simpson. |
| Douglass. | Smith. |
| Goss. | Steele. |
| Greer. | Swayne. |
| Hutchison. | Tips. |
| Imboden. | Woods. |

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—3.

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| Bowser. | Yoakum. |
| McKinney. | |

EXCUSED—4.

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| Agnew. | Presler. |
| Browning. | Whitaker. |

On motion of Senator McComb, regular business was suspended and

House substitute for substitute House bill No. 2, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for liens for persons, firms, corporations, lumber dealers, artisans, laborers, mechanics and sub-contractors, who may perform labor or furnish material in the construction or repair of any building or improvement, and to provide for the speedy enforcement of the same, and to repeal chapter 98 of the acts of the Twenty-first legislature and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," taken up.

Pending further consideration, on motion of Senator Smith the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. Monday.

NINETY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment:

49—Senate

Lieutenant-Governor Crane in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—23.

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| Atlee. | Kearby. |
| Baldwin. | Lawhon. |
| Boren. | Lewis. |
| Cranford. | McComb. |
| Crowley. | Presler. |
| Dean. | Shelburne. |
| Dickson. | Simpson. |
| Douglass. | Steele. |
| Goss. | Swayne. |
| Greer. | Tips. |
| Hutchison. | Woods. |
| Imboden. | |

ABSENT—5.

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| Bowser. | Smith. |
| Jester. | Yoakum. |
| McKinney. | |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew. | Whitaker. |
| Browning. | |

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Briggs, as follows:

Father of Mercies! We come before Thee with thanksgiving. Thy compassions fail us not. They open the gates of every morning and shine through all the radiance of the night. Hear us as once more we humbly yet trustfully place ourselves in Thy care. Undertake our whole life for us. Lift us up or cast us down; give us joy or sorrow, triumph or failure, poverty or riches, only take not Thy Spirit from us. May we live from day to day conscious that we are the sons of God, then shall all things uplift us. Tears shall flash like jewels and but enlarge the vision. Poverty shall be a blessed bankruptcy that brings riches. Failure shall open the gates of victory. Darkness shall herald the light. Yea, every human experience shall be a step in the ascending stairway by which we climb to Thee, to find ourselves at length resting upon the divine center, thrilled with the divine life, and blessed with the divine beatitude forever. And to Thy great name be praise and honor, now and always. Amen.

On motion of Senator Simpson the reading of Saturday's journal was suspended.

The Chair announced the following committee to determine what clerks and employes shall be retained after adjournment, to wit: Senators Wood's Lewis and McComb.

Senator Tips sent up the following report:

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May —, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred a memorial signed by O. H. Cooper, making charges and criticisms against the University of Texas, the board of regents, faculty and chairman of the faculty, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report that in the opinion of your committee the charges preferred in said memorial have not been sustained, and that its criticisms have been shown, to the satisfaction of your committee, to be groundless and uncalled for.

SMITH, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Imboden:

Whereas, there is now no appropriate cabinet or other suitable case or receptacle in the Sergeant-at-Arms' department for the care and proper keeping of the stationery, blanks, etc., therefore be it

Resolved, That \$390, or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and is hereby appropriated out of the \$20,000 appropriated for contingent expenses of the Twenty-third Legislature, for the purpose of purchasing a metallic cabinet for said Sergeant-at-Arms' department and the present Sergeant-at-Arms, C. H. Allen, is hereby instructed to purchase said cabinet and put the same in place.

Adopted.

By Senator Douglass:

Resolution providing for the retention of the Secretary and Journal Clerk, after adjournment, and specifying their work.

Read and referred to committee appointed to select such officers and employees as should be retained, etc.

Senator Lewis asked to be relieved from committee duty on the above named committee because of feeling indisposed.

The Chair stated that for the reason given the Senator would be excused, and appointed Senator Jester in his stead.

Senator Woods moved to correct the appendix to the journal so as to show that J. Umphress was appointed and confirmed as a notary public in and for Grayson county.

Carried.

Call concluded.

On motion of Senator Tips regular business was suspended and

House bill No. 613, being "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an

act to amend section 46, chapter 25, of the acts of 1885, entitled an act to amend chapter 49 of the acts of 1883, entitled an act to amend chapter 48 of the acts of 1887, and act to amend section 46 of an act to encourage stock-raising and to protect stockraiser, approved April 22, 1879, and amended April 4, 1881, April 12, 1880, March 27, 1887, March 29, 1889, March 23, 1891, April 15, 1891, and March 29, 1893," taken up.

The bill was read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Tips, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

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| Atlee. | Imboden. |
| Baldwin. | Kearby. |
| Boren. | Lawhon. |
| Bowser. | Lewis. |
| Cranford. | McComb. |
| Dean. | Shelburne. |
| Dickson. | Simpson. |
| Douglass. | Steele. |
| Goss. | Swayne. |
| Greer. | Tips. |
| Hutchison. | Woods. |

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—6.

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| Crowley. | Presler. |
| Jester. | Smith. |
| McKinney. | Yoakum. |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew. | Whitaker. |
| Browning. | |

The bill was then read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

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| Atlee. | Imboden. |
| Baldwin. | Kearby. |
| Boren. | Lawhon. |
| Bowser. | Lewis. |
| Cranford. | McComb. |
| Dean. | Shelburne. |
| Dickson. | Simpson. |
| Douglass. | Steele. |
| Goss. | Swayne. |
| Greer. | Tips. |
| Hutchison. | Woods. |

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—6.

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| Crowley. | Presler. |
| Jester. | Smith. |
| McKinney. | Yoakum. |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew. | Whitaker. |
| Browning. | |

Senator Atlee called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which conference committee report on House bill No. 295 (taxing insurance companies, dining car companies, etc.) and moved to table same.

Tabled by the following vote:

YEAS—18.

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| Atlee. | Imboden. |
| Boren. | Jester. |
| Bowser. | Kearby. |
| Cranford. | Lawhon. |
| Dean. | Lewis. |
| Dickson. | McComb. |
| Douglass. | Steele. |
| Goss. | Swayne. |
| Hutchison. | Woods. |

NAYS—5.

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| Baldwin. | Simpson. |
| Greer. | Tips. |
| Shelburne. | |

ABSENT—5.

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| Crowley. | Smith. |
| McKinney. | Yoakum. |
| Presler. | |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew. | Whitaker. |
| Browning. | |

On motion of Senator Steele, regular business was suspended and

House bill No. 714, "An act to take the county of Robertson out of the First supreme judicial district and place the same in the Third supreme judicial district," taken up.

Bill read second time.

By Senator Goss:

Amend by adding to the caption the following: "And to include the county of Greer in the Second supreme judicial district." And by adding the following to section 1: "And the county of Greer is hereby included in the Second supreme judicial district, and appeals and writs of errors from the district and county courts of said county shall be returnable to and heard by the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth."

Adopted.

Bill passed its third reading.

On motion of Senator Steele the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

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| Atlee. | Jester. |
| Baldwin. | Kearby. |
| Boren. | Lawhon. |
| Bowser. | Lewis. |
| Cranford. | McComb. |
| Dean. | Shelburne. |

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| Dickson. | Simpson. |
| Goss. | Steele. |
| Greer. | Swayne. |
| Hutchison. | Tips. |
| Imboden. | Woods. |

NAYS—NONE.

ABSENT—6.

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| Crowley. | Presler. |
| Douglass. | Smith. |
| McKinney. | Yoakum. |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew. | Whitaker. |
| Browning. | |

Bill read third time and passed.

Senator Woods moved to suspend regular business and take up House bill No. 95 (liquor bill).

Lost by the following vote (requiring two-thirds):

YEAS—14.

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| Atlee. | Jester. |
| Boren. | Kearby. |
| Bowser. | Lawhon. |
| Cranford. | McComb. |
| Dickson. | Steele. |
| Goss. | Swayne. |
| Imboden. | Woods. |

NAYS—8.

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| Baldwin. | Lewis. |
| Crowley. | Shelburne. |
| Greer. | Simpson. |
| Hutchison. | Tips. |

ABSENT—6.

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| Dean. | Presler. |
| Douglass. | Smith. |
| McKinney. | Yoakum. |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew. | Whitaker. |
| Browning. | |

The Chair gave notice of signing

House bill No. 411, "An act granting permission to Sarah A. Nichols to bring suit against the State of Texas in the district court of Travis county, to ascertain the amount, if any, the State is indebted to said Sarah A. Nichols, surviving widow of Quilla J. Nichols, on account of the construction of the General Land Office building of Texas."

Also House bill No. 360, "An act to amend an act of the regular session of the Twenty-second Legislature, entitled an act to amend article 541a of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to validate incorporations of towns and villages for free school purposes, heretofore made under certain conditions, approved April 10, 1891."

Also House bill 318, "An act to define the territory and provide for establishing the boundaries of cities

and towns in this State, and to validate the incorporation of any city or town heretofore incorporated in this State in certain cases."

Also House bill No. 552, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 24, 30, 37, 55, 64, 78, 80, 81 and 82 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Worth, and to grant a charter to said city, approved March 20, 1889, and by adding thereto sections 128a and 159b," and signed same after their captions had been read.

Senator Kearby moved to suspend regular business and take up House bill No. 422 (slaughter house bill).

Lost by the following vote (requiring two-thirds):

YEAS—9.

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| Atlee, | Steele, |
| Boren, | Swayne, |
| Cranford, | Tips, |
| Dickson, | Woods, |
| Kearby, | |

NAYS—12.

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| Baldwin, | Imboden, |
| Crowley, | Lawhon, |
| Dean, | Lewis, |
| Douglass, | McComb, |
| Greer, | Shelburne, |
| Hutchison, | Simpson, |

ABSENT—7.

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| Bowser | Presler, |
| Goss, | Smith, |
| Jester, | Yoakum, |
| McKinney, | |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

Senator Shelburne made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred

House concurrent resolution No. 31, to refer back to the board, to advertise for, receive, adopt and reject plans and specifications for the improvement of the capitol grounds, with power and instruction to adopt or reject any and all of such plans and specifications, and to return such as may be rejected back to the owners thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

SHELburne, Acting Chairman.

Senator Greer made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate and Hon. J. H. Cochran, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your free conference committee, to whom was referred the differences existing between the two houses on

House bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend article 697, title 22, chapter 5 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That the House concur in the following Senate amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "Texas" in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof, "that title 22, chapter 5, article 697 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the act of the Twentieth Legislature, chapter 76, page 84, section 2, approved April 10, A. D. 1879, be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: Article 697."

2. That the Senate recede from the following amendment:

Amend the caption by inserting in lieu of said caption the following:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend title 22, chapter 697, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by act of the Twentieth Legislature, chapter 76 page 84, section 2, approved April 10, 1879, relative to the location of county seats."

3. That the Senate and House adopt the following free conference committee amendment, to-wit:

Amend by striking out the caption and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

An act to amend title 22, chapter 5, article 697, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the act of the Twentieth Legislature, chapter 76, page 84, section 2, approved April 10, A. D. 1879, relative to the location of county seats."

BOREN.
KEARBY.
GREER.
WOODS.
BOWSER.

Committee on part of the Senate.

BROOKS,
SMITH,
FEAGIN,
DODD,
GOSSETT,

Committee on part of the House.

On motion of Senator Greer the above report was adopted.

Senator Hutchison called up

Senate bill No. 50, "An act to prevent the employment of Pinkertons, or other armed forces not residents of this State, by any persons, corporation or firm in the State," with House amendments thereto, and moved the Senate concur in said amendments.

Concurred.

On motion of Senator Cranford regular business was suspended and House bill No. 711, "An act to amend section 50 of an act entitled an act to organize the courts of civil appeals, to define their jurisdiction and powers, and to prescribe the mode of procedure therein, as passed by the Twenty-third Legislature, approved March 2, 1893," taken up.

Bill read second time and passed to its third reading:

On motion of Senator Cranford the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

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| Atlee. | Kearby. |
| Baldwin. | Lawhon, |
| Boren. | Lewis. |
| Bowser. | McComb. |
| Cranford. | Shelburne, |
| Crowley. | Simpson, |
| Dickson. | Steele. |
| Douglass. | Swayne. |
| Goss. | Tips. |
| Hutchison, | Woods. |
| Imboden. | |

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—7.

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| Dean. | Presler, |
| Greer. | Smith. |
| Jester. | Yoakum. |
| McKinney, | |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew. | Whitaker. |
| Browning. | |

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

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| Atlee. | Kearby. |
| Baldwin. | Lawhon. |
| Boren. | Lewis. |
| Bowser. | McComb. |
| Cranford. | Shelburne. |
| Crowley. | Simpson, |
| Dickson. | Steele. |
| Douglass. | Swayne. |
| Goss. | Tips. |
| Hutchison, | Woods. |
| Imboden. | |

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—7.

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| Dean. | Presler. |
| Greer. | Smith. |

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| Jester. | Yoakum. |
| McKinney. | |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew. | Whitaker. |
| Browning. | |

Senator Atlee made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

House bill No. 663, "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Atascosa, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

ATLEE, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Douglass, regular business was suspended and House joint resolution No. 34, to amend article 7, section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, taken up.

Resolution read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Tips, regular business was suspended and

House concurrent resolution No. 31, to refer back to the board, to advertise for, receive, adopt and reject plans and specifications for the improvement of the capitol grounds, with power and instruction to adopt or reject any and all of such plans and specifications, and to return such as may be rejected back to the owners thereof, taken up.

Resolution read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Steele, regular business was suspended and

House joint resolution No. 21, amending section 24, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, taken up

Senator Steele moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed to its third reading.

Carried.

Senator Boren moved to reconsider the vote by which Senator Lawhon's amendment, to-wit: Strike out all after the word "day," in line 13, page 1, down to and including the word "session" in line 15, was adopted.

Reconsidered by the following vote:

YEAS—17.

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| Atlee, | Lewis, |
| Baldwin, | McComb, |
| Boren, | Presler, |
| Cranford, | Shelburne, |

Dean,
Dickson,
Goss,
Hutchison,
Kearby,

Simpson,
Steele,
Swayne,
Woods.

NAYS—4.

Crowley,
Imboden,

Lawhon,
Tips.

ABSENT—7.

Bowser,
Douglass,
Greer,
Jester,

McKinney,
Smith,
Yoakum.

EXCUSED—3.

Agnew,
Browning,

Whitaker.

The amendment was then lost.

Senator Imboden moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost.

Lost.

Resolution passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Cranford, pending business was suspended and

House bill No. 237, "An act to amend article 935, title 24, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing for the keeping of the finance ledger, and adding thereto article 935a, 935b, 935c and 935d, providing that the clerk shall also make a quarterly statement of the receipts, expenditures and indebtedness of the county for each quarter, fixing the fees for the same, and providing a penalty for failing, neglecting or refusing to perform such duties, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith," taken up.

Bill read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Cranford, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Atlee,
Baldwin,
Boren,
Cranford,
Crowley,
Dean,
Dickson,
Douglass,
Goss,
Hutchison,
Imboden,

Kearby,
Lawhon,
Lewis,
McComb,
Presler,
Simpson,
Steele,
Swayne,
Tips,
Woods.

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—7.

Bowser,
Greer,
Jester,
McKinney,

Shelburne,
Smith,
Yoakum.

EXCUSED—3.

Agnew,
Browning,

Whitaker.

Bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Dickson regular business was suspended and

House bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend chapter 1, title 13 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to inquests, by adding thereto articles 989a and 989b," taken up.

Bill read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Dickson the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

PRESENT—21.

Atlee,
Baldwin,
Bowser,
Crowley,
Dean,
Dickson,
Douglass,
Greer,
Hutchison,
Imboden,
Jester,

Kearby,
Lawhon,
Lewis,
McComb,
Presler,
Simpson,
Steele,
Swayne,
Tips,
Woods.

NAYS—1.

Boren.

ABSENT—6.

Cranford,
Goss,
McKinney,

Shelburne,
Smith,
Yoakum.

EXCUSED—3.

Agnew,
Browning,

Whitaker.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Atlee,
Baldwin,
Boren,
Bowser,
Crowley,
Dean,
Dickson,
Douglass,
Greer,
Hutchison,
Imboden,

Jester,
Kearby,
Lawhon,
Lewis,
McComb,
Presler,
Steele,
Swayne,
Tips,
Woods.

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—7.

Cranford,
Goss,
McKinney,
Shelburne,

Simpson,
Smith,
Yoakum.

EXCUSED—3.

Agnew,
Browning,

Whitaker.

Senator Steele made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses submit their report of claims allowed for the week beginning May 1 and ending May 8, 1893:

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| State Senate Dr: | |
| To Ben C. Jones & Co., daily record, 71st to 76th day, inclusive..... | \$ 78 63 |
| To same, daily record, 79th to 82d day, inclusive..... | 31 43 |
| To same, daily record, 83d to 86th day, inclusive..... | 86 61 |
| To same, daily record, 87th to 92d day, inclusive..... | 112 70 |
| To Austin Evening News Co., 31 papers for 37 days at 3c.... | 34 41 |
| To same, 31 papers for 12 days at 3c..... | 11 16 |
| To Express Publishing Co., 4409 papers for April at 3c..... | 132 27 |
| To Statesman Publishing Co., 328 papers for April, 21 days.. | 110 88 |
| To Democrat Publishing Co., papers as per vouchers of Senators..... | 264 60 |
| To Dallas News Publishing Co., 1204 papers for 28 days at 3c..... | 144 54 |
| To Galverton News Co., 1253 papers, 28 days, at 3c..... | 150 36 |
| To Dr. J. J. Tobin, stationery as per itemized account..... | 168 65 |
| To Miss Maidy Roberts, type-writing McGaughey case..... | 16 55 |
| To Miss Justine Maupine, type-writing for Senate..... | 5 35 |
| To Waco News Co., to 4 copies daily from January 12 to May 8 for Senator McComb..... | 12 00 |
| To George P. Assman, repairing doorlocks and desks..... | 3 00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. E. STEELE, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Lawhon regular business was suspended and

House bill No. 662, "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Atascosa, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith," taken up.

Bill read second time.

By Senator Lawhon:

Amend caption by having it to read as follows: "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Atascosa county, Texas, to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Adopted.

Bill passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Lawhon the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

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| Atlee, | Kearby, |
| Baldwin, | Lawhon, |
| Boren, | Lewis, |
| Bowser, | McComb, |
| Cranford, | Presler, |
| Crowley, | Shelburne, |
| Dean, | Simpson, |
| Dickson, | Swayne, |
| Douglass, | Tips, |
| Greer, | Woods. |
| Imboden, | |

NAYS—1.

Hutchison.

ABSENT—6.

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| Goss, | Smith, |
| Jester, | Steele, |
| McKinney, | Yoakum. |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

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| Atlee, | Kearby, |
| Baldwin, | Lawhon, |
| Boren, | Lewis, |
| Bowser, | McComb, |
| Cranford, | Presler, |
| Crowley, | Shelburne, |
| Dean, | Simpson, |
| Dickson, | Steele, |
| Douglass, | Swayne, |
| Goss, | Tips, |
| Imboden, | Woods. |

NAYS—1.

Hutchison.

ABSENT—5.

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| Greer, | Smith. |
| Jester, | Yoakum. |
| McKinney, | |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 6, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bills Nos. 318 and 360,

And that the House has adopted

the report of the free conference committee on House bill No. 276.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. FINGER.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Imboden moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution introduced by Senator Yoakum on Saturday last, providing for the retention of the Engrossing Clerk after adjournment was adopted.

Reconsidered.

Senator Imboden then moved to reconsider the vote by which a similar resolution, providing for the Enrolling and Calendar Clerks, introduced by himself was adopted.

Reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Imboden, the resolutions were then referred to the committee appointed for that purpose.

On motion of Senator McComb, regular business was suspended and

Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An act to further define connecting lines of common carriers, their relationship to each other and to those dealing with them, or either of them, and to prescribe a rule of evidence as to such relationship, and to further prescribe their duties and liabilities," taken up.

Bill read second time.

By Senator Imboden:

Add section 4: The crowded condition of the calendar and the near approach of the close of the session of the Legislature creates an emergency that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and it is so suspended.

Adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator McComb, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

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| Atlee. | Jester. |
| Baldwin, | Kearby. |
| Boren. | Lawhon. |
| Bowser. | Lewis. |
| Cranford, | McComb, |
| Dickson. | Presler. |
| Douglass, | Shelburne, |
| Goss. | Simpson. |
| Greer. | Steele. |
| Hutchison. | Swayne. |
| Imboden, | Woods. |

NAYS—2.

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| Crowley, | Tips. |
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ABSENT—4.

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| Dean. | Smith. |
| McKinney, | Yoakum. |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Browning. | Whitaker. |
| Agnew, | |

Bill read third time and passed.

Senator McComb moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

On motion of Senator Simpson, regular business was suspended and House bill No. 206, entitled "An act to authorize, empower and direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiaries of Texas to receive from the Treasurer of the United States, in the name of the State of Texas, for the use and benefit of the Texas Confederate Home, the bounty on sugar raised and manufactured on the State penitentiary convict farms in Texas," taken up.

Bill read second time.

Senator Lawhon moved to postpone further consideration of the bill indefinitely.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—7.

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| Cranford, | Lawhon, |
| Dickson, | Presler, |
| Imboden, | Steele. |
| Kearby, | |

NAYS—16.

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| Atlee, | Hutchison, |
| Baldwin, | Lewis, |
| Boren, | McComb, |
| Bowser, | Shelburne, |
| Crowley, | Simpson, |
| Douglass, | Swayne, |
| Goss, | Tips, |
| Greer, | Woods |

ABSENT—5.

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| Dean, | Smith, |
| Jester, | Yoakum. |
| McKinney, | |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

Pending further action,
Senator Jester sent up the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 6, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate
and Hon. J. H. Cochran, Speaker of the
House of Representatives:

SIRS: Your Free Conference Committee to whom was referred the differences existing between the two Houses on

Substitute House bill No. 116, being
"An act making appropriations for
the support of the State government
for the years beginning March 1, 1893,

and ending February 28, 1895, to cover deficiencies, and for other purposes."

Have carefully considered and adjusted said differences, as shown by the accompanying bill, which we respectfully submit as our report.

JESTER,
A. M. DOUGLASS,
J. M. MCKINNEY,
WALTER TIPS,
C. H. YOAKUM,
Committee on part of Senate.

TRUITT,
SLAYDEN,
ERSKINE,
WHELESS,

Committee on part of House.

I concur in conference committee report, geological appropriation and appropriation for Agricultural and Mechanical College, favoring the House bill appropriation.

TRAVIS HENDERSON.

On motion of Senator Jester, the above report was adopted.

The Chair gave notice of signing

Senate bill No. 297, "An act to restore to and confer upon the county court of Duval county civil and criminal jurisdiction;" also

Senate bill No. 300, being "An act to take the counties of Limestone and Freestone out of the First supreme judicial district and place them in the Fifth supreme judicial district, and to take the counties of Ector, Midland and Glasscock out of the Third supreme judicial district and place them in the Second supreme judicial district, and to take the counties of Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Crane and Upton out of the Fourth supreme judicial district and place them in the Second supreme judicial district."

Also substitute Senate bills Nos. 29, 36, 82, 126 and 128, entitled "An act to divide the State of Texas into six supreme judicial districts; to provide for and establish a court of civil appeals, in each of said districts; to prescribe the time of holding said courts, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act."

Also Senate bill No. 218, "An act to amend article 2389, chapter 3, title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Senate concurrent resolution No. 18, relating to clearing the mouth of the Trinity river.

And also Senate bill No. 156, "An act to validate certain titles of land located by virtue of certificates issued to railroad companies and now owned by private individuals, or belonging to the public free school, university or

asylum land," and signed the same after their captions had been read.

Resuming consideration of House bill No. 206, action being on its passage to its third reading,

Senator Imboden moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered, the following answering to their names:

PRESENT—24.

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| Atlee, | Imboden, |
| Baldwin, | Kearby, |
| Boren, | Lawhon, |
| Bowser, | Lewis, |
| Cranford, | McComb, |
| Crowley, | Presler, |
| Dean, | Shelburne, |
| Dickson, | Simpson, |
| Douglass, | Steele, |
| Goss, | Swayne, |
| Greer, | Tips, |
| Hutchison, | Woods. |

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE—4.

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| Jester, | McKinney, |
| Smith, | Yoakum. |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

On motion of Senator Baldwin, the absentees were excused by the following vote:

YEAS—16.

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| Atlee, | Hutchison, |
| Baldwin, | Lewis, |
| Bowser, | McComb, |
| Crowley, | Shelburne, |
| Dean, | Simpson, |
| Douglass, | Swayne, |
| Goss, | Tips, |
| Greer, | Woods. |

NAYS—8.

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| Boren, | Kearby, |
| Cranford, | Lawhon, |
| Dickson, | Presler, |
| Imboden, | Steele. |

ABSENT—4.

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| Jester, | Smith, |
| McKinney, | Yoakum. |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

The bill was then passed to its third reading.

Senator Simpson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that the bill be put upon its third reading and final passage.

Lost by the following vote (requiring four-fifths):

YEAS—16.

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| Atlee, | Hutchison, |
| Baldwin, | Lewis, |
| Bowser, | McComb, |
| Crowley, | Shelburne, |

Dean,
Douglass,
Goss,
Greer,

Simpson,
Swayne,
Tips,
Woods.

NAYS—8.

Boren,
Cranford,
Dickson,
Imboden,

Kearby,
Lawhon,
Presler,
Steele.

ABSENT—4.

Jester,
McKinney,

Smith,
Yoakum.

EXCUSED—3.

Agnew,
Browning,

Whitaker.

On motion of Senator Hutchison, regular business was suspended and House bill No. 286, entitled "An act to provide for the correction and revision of the abstracts of located, titled and patented lands in Texas, and lands that appear on the assessor's rolls as belonging to unknown owners," taken up.

Bill read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Hutchison the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—23.

Atlee,
Baldwin,
Boren,
Cranford,
Crowley,
Dean,
Dickson,
Douglass,
Goss,
Greer,
Hutchison,
Imboden,

Kearby,
Lawhon,
Lewis,
McComb,
Presler,
Shelburne,
Simpson,
Steele,
Swayne,
Tips,
Woods.

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—5.

Bowser,
Jester,
McKinney,

Smith,
Yoakum.

EXCUSED—3.

Agnew,
Browning,

Whitaker.

Bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Simpson, the Senate adjourned to 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Crane in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—20.

Baldwin,
Cranford,
Crowley,
Dean,
Dickson,
Douglass,
Goss,
Greer,
Hutchison,
Imboden,

Jester,
Kearby,
Lawhon,
McComb,
Presler,
Simpson,
Steele,
Swayne,
Tips,
Woods.

ABSENT—8.

Atlee,
Boren,
Bowser,
Lewis,

McKinney,
Shelburne,
Smith,
Yeakum.

EXCUSED—3.

Agnew,
Browning,

Whitaker.

Senator Jester moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered, the following answering to their names:

PRESENT—20.

Baldwin,
Cranford,
Crowley,
Dean,
Dickson,
Douglass,
Goss,
Greer,
Hutchison,
Imboden,

Jester,
Kearby,
Lawhon,
McComb,
Presler,
Simpson,
Steele,
Swayne,
Tips,
Woods.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE—8.

Atlee,
Boren,
Bowser,
Lewis,

McKinney,
Shelburne,
Smith,
Yoakum.

EXCUSED—3.

Agnew,
Browning,

Whitaker.

On motion of Senator Imboden, Senator Greer was excused on account of being on committee duty.

Senators Boren, Shelburne, Lewis and Atlee were announced.

Quorum present.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage by the House of the following bills, to-wit:

House bill No. 709, "An act to release certain inhabitants of Eastland county from the payment of State taxes for the year 1893, in consequence of a great public calamity."

Senate joint resolution No. 8, a joint resolution to amend section 30, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Passed by two-thirds vote; ayes 88, nays 7.

Resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation for the purpose of making Cypress Bayou navigable.

And that the House has indefinitely postponed Senate concurrent resolution No. 10.

Instructing the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds to place the remains of the late Brigadier-General Hiram G. Granberry in the State cemetery, at Austin, Texas, and making an appropriation for the erection of a monument over his grave therein."

Resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation for the purpose of cleaning out the mouth of the Colorado river.

And that the House has adopted the report of the free conference committee on House bill No. 276.

And that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 663, "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of Atascosa county."

Respectfully,

GEO. W. FINGER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Swayne made the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 17, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 185, entitled "An act defining the powers and duties of corporations organized to remove obstructions from and to render navigable the Brazos, Trinity and other rivers in the State of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass for the following reasons, to-wit:

1. The Brazos and Trinity rivers, being susceptible of navigation, are within the jurisdiction of general government, and therefore any act by the Legislature of the State of Texas granting exclusive rights and privileges to corporations as individuals and affecting the navigation of said rivers would be void.

2. The bill seems to contemplate free navigation only below Liberty on the Trinity and Richmond on the Brazos. Whereas, without relin-

quishment of jurisdiction by Congress, navigation must be free over the entire portion made navigable, and inasmuch as the passage of this bill by the Legislature of the State of Texas might be construed as an application or request on the part of the State of Texas to Congress for relinquishment of said jurisdiction, and which relinquishment named, in our opinion, be readily granted, and whereas, we do not consider it to be for the best interests of this State to have such jurisdiction relinquished in as much as thereafter Congress would be relieved of all obligations to grant any appropriation for the improvement of said streams or any portion thereof, and the State of Texas would have placed upon its shoulders the entire burden of rendering navigable said streams without any help whatever ever from the national government. And it is not believed that, considering the enormous cost of having the work done necessary to render and keep said streams navigable, that any benefit will be derived by having Congress to relinquish her jurisdiction, and organizing and empowering corporations to undertake such work.

SWAYNE, Chairman.

Senator Baldwin moved to suspend regular business and take up

House bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 100 of the General Laws of Texas, passed by the Twenty-second Legislature, April 11, 1891, entitled an act to protect stockraisers, farmers, and horticulturists; providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals, to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal chapter 119, relating to the same subject, approved April 2, 1887, and to provide for a reward for scalps when ordered by the commissioners court of any county."

Carried.

Action was then taken on Senator Baldwin's motion (previously made) to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Reconsidered.

By Senator Baldwin:

Amend caption by striking out all after the figures "1887" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and to provide for the holding of elections in any county in this State by the freeholders thereof, to determine whether or not said county shall pay for the scalps of certain wild animals, and to fix the price to be paid therefor."

By Senator Imboden:

Amend the amendment by striking

out "freeholders" and inserting "qualified voters."

Lost.

Senator Baldwin's amendment was then lost.

Senator Baldwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost.

Reconsidered.

The amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

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| Atlee, | Jester, |
| Baldwin, | Kearby, |
| Boren, | Lawhon, |
| Bowser, | Lewis, |
| Dean, | McComb, |
| Dickson, | Presler, |
| Douglass, | Shelburne, |
| Goss, | Simpson, |
| Greer, | Steele, |
| Hutchison, | Swayne, |
| Imboden, | Woods. |

NAYS—3.

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| Cranford, | Tips. |
| Crowley, | |

ABSENT—3.

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| McKinney, | Yoakum. |
| Smith, | |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew. | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

(Senator Presler in the chair.)

By Senator Baldwin:

Amend section 4 by changing the number of said section to "section 9" and by striking out all after the word "claims," in line 6, down to and including the word "act" in line 8.

Adopted.

By Senator Baldwin:

Amend by striking out engrossed rider, and section 2 and all of section 3, down to and including the words "section 2" and by adding in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. That upon the written petition of fifty freeholders of any county the commissioners court of said county shall order an election to be held in said county on some day named in the order, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such county to determine whether said county shall pay for the scalps of wild animals, as hereinafter provided. Said petition shall designate the kind of scalps to be paid for, and upon the filing of the same the commissioners, at its next session thereafter, shall pass an order directing an election to be held throughout the county on a day to be designated in the order, not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days from the date of such order, to deter-

mine whether or not such county shall pay for the scalps of wild animals designated in said petition, which election shall be held and conducted, and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections in so far as the same are applicable.

Sec. 3. Immediately after the passage of such order the county judge shall issue an order for such election and cause public notice thereof to be given for at least twenty days before the day of election by publication of the order thereof in some newspaper published in the county, if there be one, but if no newspaper be published in the county, then by posting copies of such order at the court house door, and at some public place in each commissioners precinct. The order of the county judge shall specify the petition and action of the commissioners court, and the kind of scalps it is proposed shall be paid for, and the day of election; and said election shall be held at the usual voting places in said county, and no person shall vote at said election unless he be a freeholder in said county and also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. All votes at such election shall be by ballot; and voters desiring that the county shall pay for the scalps designated in said order for election shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the scalp law," and those opposed to the county paying for such scalps shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the scalp law."

Sec. 5. On or before the tenth day after any such election the persons holding such election, shall make due returns of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition, to the county judge of said county, and said returns shall be opened, tabulated and counted by the county judge, in the presence of the county clerk and at least one justice of the peace or two freeholders of the county, and if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be for the scalp law, the county judge shall immediately issue his proclamation declaring the result, which proclamation shall be posted at the court house door, and thereafter said county shall pay for all scalps mentioned in the order for said election at the rate and in the manner provided for in this act.

Sec. 6. Any county having adopted the scalp law as above provided, shall

pay for scalps of wild animals at the following rates, to-wit:

One dollar for each wolf, two dollars for each Mexican lion, tiger, leopard or panther, fifty cents per dozen for prairie dogs, and seventy-five cents per dozen for jack rabbits, and said law shall continue in force until repealed as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 7. Should said election result against the scalp law, no other election for such purpose shall be held for the period of twelve months. Should such election result in favor of the scalp law, at any time after the expiration of twelve months, the commissioners court shall upon the written petition of one hundred freeholders, order an election to determine whether or not said law shall be repealed, notice of which election shall be given and election shall be held and returns made as hereinbefore provided for; and those favoring the repeal of said law shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For repeal of the scalp law, and those opposed to its repeal shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against repeal of the scalp law."

Sec. 8. The commissioners court of any county that shall have adopted the scalp law, as herein provided, shall at the first meeting thereafter enter an order on the minutes of said court to be paid to the person or persons having killed any of said animals in their respective counties after the adoption of said scalp law the sum prescribed in section 6 of this act.

Pending action the Chair referred

House bill No. 709, "An act to release certain inhabitants of Eastland county from the payment of State taxes for the year 1893 in consequence of a great public calamity," to Committee on Finance.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage by the House of the following, to-wit:

And that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 286 and House bill No. 287.

And that the House has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby allowed the room north and across the hall from the last room in the Attorney General's office, the room hereby allowed being that now used by

the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds for his office.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. FINGER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Resuming consideration of House bill No. 1 (see caption above), Senator Lewis made the point of order that the pending amendment had been offered on a previous consideration and the sense of the Senate taken thereon, and therefore the amendment was not in order.

Not sustained.

By Senator Goss:

Amend the amendment:

Amend section 6 by adding: "Said sums shall be paid to the person or persons having killed any of said animals upon their exhibiting the scalps of the animals killed to the commissioners court of said county, accompanied by the written affidavit of such person or persons, stating when and where he or they killed said animals and the kind of animals to which such scalps belong."

Adopted.

By Senator Shelburne:

Amend the amendment by inserting "polecats" after the word "jack-rabbits."

Lost by the following tie vote:

YEAS—11.

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| Atlee, | Lewis, |
| Boren, | Shelburne, |
| Bowser, | Simpson, |
| Crowley, | Tips, |
| Dean, | Woods. |
| Lawhon, | |

NAYS—11.

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| Baldwin, | Imboden, |
| Cranford, | Jester, |
| Douglass, | Kearby, |
| Goss, | Presler, |
| Greer, | Steele. |
| Hutchison, | |

ABSENT—6.

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| Dickson, | Smith, |
| McComb, | Swayne, |
| McKinney, | Yoakum. |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

(Lieutenant-Governor Crane in the chair.)

Senator Baldwin moved to table the bill and pending amendments.

Lost.

Senator Lewis called upon Senator Baldwin's motion to reconsider the vote by which Senator Atlee's amendment (see journal of April 5), to-wit: "Strike out all after section 1," was adopted, and moved to table same.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—5.

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| Atlee, | Steele, |
| Lawhon, | Tips. |
| Lewis, | |

NAYS—16.

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| Baldwin, | Goss, |
| Boren, | Hutchison, |
| Bowser, | Imboden, |
| Cranford, | Jester, |
| Crowley, | Kearby, |
| Dean, | Presler, |
| Dickson, | Swayne, |
| Douglass, | Woods. |

ABSENT—7.

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| Greer, | Simpson, |
| McComb, | Smith, |
| McKinney, | Yoakum. |
| Shelburne, | |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

The motion to reconsider then prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—13.

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| Baldwin, | Goss, |
| Boren, | Hutchison, |
| Cranford, | Imboden, |
| Crowley, | Jester, |
| Dean, | Presler, |
| Dickson, | Woods. |
| Douglass, | |

NAYS—8.

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| Atlee, | Simpson, |
| Bowser, | Steele, |
| Lawhon, | Swayne, |
| Lewis, | Tips. |

ABSENT—7.

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| Greer, | Shelburne, |
| Kearby, | Smith, |
| McComb, | Yoakum. |
| McKinney, | |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

Action then being on the adoption of the amendment,

Senator Simpson moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered the following answering to their names:

PRESENT—23.

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| Atlee, | Imboden, |
| Baldwin, | Jester, |
| Boren, | Kearby, |
| Bowser, | Lawhon, |
| Cranford, | Lewis, |
| Crowley, | Presler, |
| Dean, | Shelburne, |
| Dickson, | Simpson, |
| Douglass, | Steele, |
| Goss, | Tips, |
| Greer, | Woods. |
| Hutchison, | |

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE—5.

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| McComb, | Swayne, |
| McKinney, | Yoakum. |
| Smith, | |

EXCUSED—2.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

On motion of Senator Imboden the absentees were excused.

Senator Baldwin then moved to table the amendment (Atlee's).

Tabled by the following vote:

YEAS—16.

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| Baldwin, | Goss, |
| Boren, | Greer, |
| Bowser, | Hutchison, |
| Cranford, | Imboden, |
| Crowley, | Jester, |
| Dean, | Presler, |
| Dickson, | Shelburne, |
| Douglass, | Woods. |

NAYS—6.

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| Atlee, | Simpson, |
| Lawhon, | Steele, |
| Lewis, | Tips. |

ABSENT—6.

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| Kearby, | Smith. |
| McComb, | Swayne, |
| McKinney, | Yoakum. |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

Senator Imboden moved the previous question on the bill and pending amendment, which was duly seconded, and pending action Senator Lewis moved a call of the Senate, the following answering to their names:

PRESENT—23.

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| Atlee, | Imboden, |
| Baldwin, | Kearby, |
| Boren, | Lawhon, |
| Bowser, | Lewis, |
| Cranford, | Presler, |
| Crowley, | Shelburne, |
| Dean, | Simpson, |
| Dickson, | Steele, |
| Douglass, | Swayne, |
| Goss, | Tips, |
| Greer, | Woods. |
| Hutchison, | |

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE—5.

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| Jester, | Smith, |
| McComb, | Yoakum. |
| McKinney, | |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Browning. |
| Whitaker, | |

Senator Imboden moved to excuse the absentees during the further consideration of the bill.

Lost by the following vote (requiring two-thirds):

YEAS—13.

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| Baldwin, | Imboden, |
| Boren, | Kearby, |
| Bowser, | Presler, |
| Cranford, | Shelburne, |
| Douglass, | Swayne, |
| Goss, | Woods, |
| Hutchison, | |

NAYS—8.

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| Atlee, | Lewis, |
| Crowley, | Simpson, |
| Greer, | Steele, |
| Lawhon, | Tips. |

ABSENT—7.

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| Dean, | McKinney, |
| Dickson, | Smith, |
| Jester, | Yoakum. |
| McComb, | |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

Pending business going to the table.
The Chair gave notice of signing.

Senate bill No. 50, "An act to prevent the employment of Pinkertons, or other armed forces not residents of this State, by any persons, corporation or firm in the State."

Also Senate bill No. 166, "An act to amend article 4248, chapter 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes, so as to require the filing of the profiles of all railroads that have not heretofore been filed in the General Land Office in accordance with said article 4248, and the profiles of all new railroads hereafter constructed, in the office of the Railroad Commission, and the transfer of all profiles heretofore filed in said office to the office of the Railroad Commission, and providing a penalty for the enforcement of the provisions of this act."

And signed same after their captions had been read.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage by the House of the following bills, to-wit:

House bill No. 615, "An act to provide for attaching the county of Winkler to Ward county for judicial, land surveying and all other purposes, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Passed by two-thirds vote; ayes 87, nays 4.

House bill No. 268, "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may

arise between employers and employees and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration and to provide for the compensation of said board."

Respectfully,

GEO. W. FINGER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Woods moved to suspend regular business and take up House bill No. 95 (liquor bill).

Lost by the following vote (requiring two-thirds):

YEAS—14.

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| Atlee, | Imboden, |
| Baldwin, | Kearby, |
| Boren, | Lawhon, |
| Bowser, | Presler, |
| Cranford, | Steele, |
| Douglass, | Swayne, |
| Goss, | Woods. |

NAYS—9.

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| Crowley, | Lewis, |
| Dean, | Shelburne, |
| Dickson, | Simpson, |
| Greer, | Tips. |
| Hutchison, | |

ABSENT—5.

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| Jester, | Smith, |
| McComb, | Yoakum. |
| McKinney, | |

EXCUSED—2.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

(Senator Douglass in the chair.)

By Senator Imboden:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby extended to Hon. M. M. Crane, President of this body, for his uniform kindness, courtesy and urbanity, and for the ability, justice, and sound judgment that has characterized his course as such presiding officer.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

By Senator Cranford:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby extended to the Hon. J. G. Kearby for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over the Senate when called to the chair as president pro tem.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion of Senator Shelburne, Senator Smith was excused indefinitely.

On motion of Senator Kearby, Senator Yoakum was excused indefinitely.

Senator Goss moved to suspend regular business and take up Senate

bill No. 160 (providing for the relinquishment of certain lands).

Lost by the following vote (no majority):

YEAS—11.

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| Atlee, | Hutchison, |
| Baldwin, | Imboden, |
| Bowser, | Presler, |
| Cranford, | Swayne, |
| Dean, | Woods. |
| Goss, | |

NAYS—11.

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| Boren, | Lawhon, |
| Crowley, | Lewis, |
| Dickson, | Shelburne, |
| Douglass, | Simpson, |
| Greer, | Tips. |
| Kearby, | |

ABSENT—6.

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| Jester, | Smith, |
| McComb, | Steele, |
| McKinney, | Yoakum. |

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Whitaker. |
| Browning, | |

On question of personal privilege, Senator Tips stated that on the motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the report of the free conference committee on House bill No. 295 was adopted, which vote was taken during the morning session, he was paired with the Senator from Denton (Smith), that he cast his vote inadvertently, and desired the Senate journal to show that he was so paired.

TIPS.

Senator Baldwin, who was paired on the same question with the Senator from Milam (McKinney), also desires, for the reasons above stated, to have his pair recorded in the journal.

J. C. BALDWIN.

The Chair stated that the Senators' votes would have to be counted in order to make a quorum, and that the above be spread upon the journal to show that the above named Senators had not acted in bad faith.

The following privileged reports were sent up:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 155, being "Act to further define connecting lines of common carriers, their relationship to each other and to those dealing with them, or either of them, and to prescribe a rule of evidence as to such as relation-

ship, and to further prescribe their duties and liabilities."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

PRESLER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. J. H. Cochran, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 156, being "An act to validate certain titles to lands located by virtue of certificates issued to railroad companies and now owned by purchasers in actual good faith for value, their heirs or assigns, and actual settlers, or belonging to the public free school, university or asylum funds,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3.30 p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GREER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate concurrent resolution No. 18, being concurrent resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives of Texas in Congress to secure an appropriation to open up the Trinity river for permanent navigation,

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3.30 p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GEEER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 297, being "An act to restore and confer upon the county court of Duval county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and General Laws of the State, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GREER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled bills have carefully examined and compared

Committee substitute for substitute Senate bills Nos. 29, 36, 82, 126 and 128, being "An act to divide the State into five supreme judicial districts; to provide for and establish a court of civil appeals in each of said districts; to prescribe the time for holding of said courts, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act."

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GREER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 218, being "An act to amend article 2389, chapter 3, title 42 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the fees of certain officers,

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3.30 p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GREER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 300, being "An act to take the counties of Limestone and Freestone out of the First supreme judicial district and place them in the Fifth supreme judicial district, and to take the counties of Ector, Milam and Glasscock out of the Third supreme judicial district and place them in the Second supreme judicial district, and to take the counties of Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Crane and Upton out of the Fourth supreme judicial district and place them in the Second supreme judicial district."

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GREER, Acting Chairman.

Senator Imboden called up House concurrent resolution No. 22 (setting apart a certain room in the capitol building for the use of the State Treasurer) and moved its adoption.

50—Senate

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Goss Senator McKinney was excused indefinitely.

Senator Swayne moved to suspend regular business and take up

House bill No. 636, "An act to give the State the full right, power and remedy of writs and proceedings of injunction for the enforcement of the Constitution, to protect her rights, and to prevent, prohibit and restrain the violation of the revenue and penal laws, and to prescribe the duties and fees of office in relation thereto."

Lost by the following vote (no majority):

YEAS—11.

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| Boren, | Lawhon, |
| Cranford, | Presler, |
| Dickson, | Steele, |
| Douglass, | Swayne, |
| Imboden, | Woods |
| Kearby, | |

NAYS—11.

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| Atlee, | Hutchison, |
| Baldwin, | Lewis, |
| Bowser, | Shelburne, |
| Dean, | Simpson, |
| Goss, | Tips. |
| Greer, | |

ABSENT—5.

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| Crowley, | McKinney, |
| Jester, | Yoakum. |
| McComb, | |

EXCUSED—4.

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| Agnew, | Smith, |
| Browning, | Whitaker. |

By Senator Cranford:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered the daily press of the State for the correct and impartial manner in which the proceedings of this body have been reported and published, and that we extend to each of the reporters our personal good wishes for the impartial and courteous treatment we have received at their hands.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—20.

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| Atlee, | Hutchison, |
| Baldwin, | Imboden, |
| Boren, | Kearby, |
| Bowser, | Lewis, |
| Cranford, | Presler, |
| Dean, | Shelburne, |
| Dickson, | Simpson, |
| Douglass, | Swayne, |
| Goss, | Tips, |
| Greer, | Woods. |

NAYS—2.

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| Crowley, | Lawhon. |
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ABSENT—6.

Jester, Smith,
McComb, Steele,
McKinney, Yoakum.

EXCUSED—3.

Agnew, Whitaker.
Browning,

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage by the House of the following bill to-wit:

Senate bill No. 291, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to fix the times of holding the district court in the Twenty-seventh judicial district of the State of Texas, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-first Legislature, approved February 21, 1889, so as to extend and add one week to the terms of the district court of Mills county."

And that the House has indefinitely postponed Senate bill No. 181, "An act to amend articles 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429 of the Penal Code and the several acts of the Legislature amendatory thereof, and adding articles 425a, 425b, 425c, 426a, 428a, 429a, 429b, 429c, 429d, 429e, 429f, 429g, 429h, 429i, 429j, 429k and 429l."

Respectfully,

GEO. W. FINGER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.
The following report was made:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 709, entitled "An act to relieve certain inhabitants of Eastland county from the payment of State taxes for the year 1893 in consequence of great public calamity,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass

JESTER, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Baldwin, regular business was suspended and House bill No. 709 (see caption above) taken up by the following vote:

YEAS—20.

Atlee, Hutchison,
Baldwin, Imboden,
Boren, Kearby,
Bowser, Lawhon,
Cranford, McComb,
Crowley, Presler,

Dean, Shelburne,
Dickson, Simpson,
Douglass, Swayne,
Greer, Woods.

NAYS—2.

Steele, Tips.

ABSENT—3.

Goss, Lewis.
Jester,

EXCUSED—6.

Agnew, Smith,
Browning, Whitaker.
McKinney, Yoakum.

On motion of Senator Baldwin the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its second reading by the following vote:

YEAS—18.

Atlee, Greer,
Baldwin, Hutchison,
Boren, Lawhon,
Bowser, McComb,
Cranford, Presler,
Crowley, Shelburne,
Dean, Simpson,
Dickson, Swayne,
Douglass, Woods.

NAYS—3.

Kearby, Tips.
Steele,

ABSENT—4.

Goss, Jester,
Imboden, Lewis,

EXCUSED—6.

Agnew, Smith,
Browning, Whitaker,
McKinney, Yoakum.

Bill read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Goss, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—19.

Atlee, Greer,
Baldwin, Hutchison,
Boren, Lawhon,
Bowser, McComb,
Cranford, Presler,
Crowley, Shelburne,
Dean, Simpson,
Dickson, Swayne,
Douglass, Woods,
Goss,

NAYS—4.

Kearby, Steele,
Lewis, Tips.

ABSENT—2.

Imboden, Jester.

EXCUSED—6.

Agnew, Smith,
Browning, Whitaker,
McKinney, Yoakum.

(Lieutenant-Governor Crane in the chair.)

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Atlee, Hutchison,
Baldwin, Imboden,
Boren, Kearby,
Bowser, Lawhon,
Cranford, McComb,
Crowley, Presler,
Dean, Shelburne,
Dickson, Simpson,
Douglass, Swayne,
Goss, Woods.
Greer,

NAYS—3.

Lewis, Tips.
Steele,

ABSENT—1.

Jester.

EXCUSED—6.

Agnew, Smith,
Browning, Whitaker,
McKinney, Yoakum.

The Chair gave notice of signing

House substitute for House bill No 703, "An act to name the several counties composing the Fifty-first and Thirty-third judicial districts, and to fix the times for holding courts therein and to attach the unorganized county of Schleicher to the county of Menard until the organization, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Also House bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend article 935, title 24, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing for the keeping of the finance ledger, and adding thereto article 935a, 935b, 935c and 935d, providing that the clerk shall also make a quarterly statement of the receipts, expenditures and indebtedness of the county for each quarter, fixing the fees for the same, and providing a penalty for failing, neglecting or refusing to perform such duties, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Also House bill No. 714, "An act to take the county of Robertson out of the First supreme judicial district and place the same in the Third supreme judicial district."

Also House bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend chapter 1, title 13, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of

the State of Texas, relating to inquests, by adding thereto articles 989a and 989b."

And signed same after their captions had been read.

On motion of Senator Presler regular business was suspended and

Senate bill No. 160, being a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the relinquishment to the State of Texas by the owners of State school, university or asylum lands, any portion of said lands owned by them in excess of 160 acres," taken up.

Bill read second time with committee amendment.

Committee amendment adopted.

Amend section 1 by adding the following:

"The part relinquished to consist of a quarter, a half or three quarters of a section in a square or a regular form."

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—14.

Atlee, Hutchison,
Boren, Kearby,
Cranford, Lewis,
Dean, Steele,
Douglass, Swayne,
Goss, Tips,
Greer, Woods.

NAYS—7.

Baldwin, Lawhon,
Bowser, McComb,
Dickson, Presler,
Imboden,

ABSENT—4.

Crowley, Shelburne,
Jester, Simpson.

EXCUSED—6.

Agnew, Smith,
Browning, Whitaker,
McKinney, Yoakum.

By Senator Lewis:

Amend caption so it will read: "An act to authorize individuals to sell back to the State so much of their lands as they may not want at the same price at which they bought the same."

Senator Dickson moved the previous question on the bill, which was duly seconded and lost.

By Senator Goss:

Amend by adding the following:

Sec. 4. The near approach of the close of the session of the Legislature rendering it impossible that this bill can be read on three several days, and the fact that on account of the present extensive drouth in West Texas many settlers will lose their homes without any benefit to the State, but to the permanent detriment of the school fund, create an emergency and an

imperative public necessity requiring the constitutional rule which requires bills to be read on three several days to be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it so enacted.

Adopted.

By Senator Hutchison:

Strike out all after the word "relinquishment" in line 7, section 1, and insert the following in lieu thereof, to-wit: "That the proportion of payments made on said purchase shall be made upon the amount of land retained by the purchaser."

Adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—14.

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| Atlee, | Hutchison, |
| Baldwin, | Imboden, |
| Bowser, | McComb, |
| Cranford, | Presler, |
| Dean, | Shelburne, |
| Goss, | Swayne, |
| Greer, | Woods. |

NAYS—10.

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| Boren, | Lawhon, |
| Crowley, | Lewis, |
| Dickson, | Simpson, |
| Douglass, | Steele, |
| Kearby, | Tips. |

ABSENT—1.

Jester.

EXCUSED—3.

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| Agnew, | Smith, |
| Browning, | Whitaker, |
| McKinney, | Yoakum. |

Senator Goss moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days and to put the bill upon its third reading and final passage.

Lost by the following vote, (requiring two-thirds):

YEAS—14.

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| Atlee, | Hutchison, |
| Baldwin, | Imboden, |
| Bowser, | McComb, |
| Cranford, | Presler, |
| Dean, | Shelburne, |
| Goss, | Swayne, |
| Greer, | Woods. |

NAYS—8.

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| Boren, | Lewis, |
| Crowley, | Simpson, |
| Dickson, | Steele, |
| Lawhon, | Tips. |

ABSENT—3.

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| Douglass, | Kearby. |
| Jester, | |

EXCUSED—6.

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| Agnew, | Smith, |
| Browning, | Whitaker, |
| McKinney, | Yoakum. |

Pending further action, Senator McComb, in behalf of the Senators, in presenting Lieutenant Governor Crane with an elegant silver service, said:

Mr. President: The phenomenon of emotion is less susceptible of rational analysis than that of thought because of a subtlety beyond the modes of expression—a refinement of delicacy out of reach of the cadences of tongues. Upon the capabilities and scope of language, natural and artificial, there is a limitation. The forms of physical expressions are the warp and woof of history, and a predigious mentality finds utterance in the literature of the ages. The higher passions riot through historic annals and thunder through the realms of fiction. The grotesque forms with which the imagination, endeavoring in turns to idealize the real and realize the ideal, has peopled the phantom-land of allegory, of fable and mythology, are but the reflections of the soul seeking tangibility beyond itself and finding marred expression in mirrors of imperfect light. In his loftiest or lowest apprehensions, man, the concrete symbol of universal nature, is but her imperfect instrument incapable of expressing all the notes, the rhythm and the undertone of emotions of which he is sensible. He confesses that he is conscious of a consciousness of being conscious of a consciousness which sanctions the verity of the paradox that in him the supernatural is natural and breathes the touches of a song unsung. It is the sentiment of universal fraternity among men—the emotion of kinship to Deity. It sometimes steals in poesy and whispers in song, but like the mirage on the vision or the glamour of greatness it vanishes on approach or at the touch of analysis. Of a refinement and chastity forbidding the gross habiliments of these words, mute offsprings of the human heart continue ever more and everywhere to move and to thrill. In individual manifestations it acquires the name of friendship and defies conditions and differences of opinion. It welled in the heart of the creator of Polyphemus, as it thrills the inventor of the telephone.

Damon and Pythias were of different schools. The interests of David and Johnothau diverged. Naomi and Ruth were not of one faith, and John Smith and Pocohuntas spoke different tongues.

It is that subtle sentiment of fraternity and reciprocal feelings of good will, which fostered under a common impression of public duty and con-

munity of labor, whatever and however intense may have been the differences of opinion on questions of public policy among these Senators, now breathes upon them and extends from them to their presiding officer. It is that sentiment of fellowship, individually and collectively indulged by this Senate for yourself, Mr. President, at the close of this long and arduous session which seeks expression through me as a medium of utterance. I am therefore commissioned by the Senate to express a sentiment which is beyond the rhythmic phrases of the rhetorician, and am bidden on their behalf to present to you this beautiful and enduring silver service as a testimonial of their confidence, esteem and affection, as well as a slight tribute to your worth as an officer, a public servant and a man. As since the days of the good Samaritan the water pitcher has been an emblem of good will. So this is an offering of friendship to one worthy of its high and hallowed offices. Accept it, Mr. President, as a token of the Senate's appreciation of the fair, impartial and unfaltering manner in which you have presided over its deliberations, and as a testimonial of their enduring good will towards you and yours, and their abiding trust that the years yet to be added to your useful life may be full of the blessings and honors which give happiness to the patriotic mind conscious of duty done.

At the close of the above on motion of Senator Imboden, the Senate took a recess subject to call of the Chair.

Senator Dickson obtaining the floor yielded the same to Page Ernest Lomax, who, in presenting Lieutenant Governor Crane with a fine silk, gold headed, ivory handled umbrella, in behalf of the pages, said:

Mr. President: In one respect childhood surpasses manhood—in showing appreciation for kindness and courtesy. We boys, careless and thoughtless as we are, cannot be unconscious of the privileges you have by your kindness bestowed upon us. We offer you this token of remembrance, hoping that in your memory's autograph we will have some little place. Take it, Governor, and as the path of the State is broken and rough, may it protect you from storms that may burst about you. It is only a very little thing, but it expresses far more than we can say.

And to you, members of the Senate; we would say, in thanking you for your uniform kindness, that

if in the great future we should become quite peaceful and obscure citizens, or if we should enter the fields of science, if we should become lawyers or doctors, or if some of us should even become "politicians," there will be no period of our past so fraught with so many pleasant reminiscences as our "Senatorial career."

Senator Douglass then in a few well chosen words in behalf of the porters presented Lieutenant Governor Crane with a fine gold ring wrought with Masonic designs.

To each of the above Lieutenant Governor Crane responded in well selected words of thanks and friendship.

IN SENATE.

By Senator Swayne:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the officers and employes of this body for their efficiency and uniform courtesy during the present session.

Adopted.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage by the House of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Twenty-third Legislature adjourn sine die May 9, 1893, at 12 m.,

And that the House had adopted the report of the free conference committee on substitute House bill No. 116.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. FINGER

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Lawhon moved that the Senate adopt the above conveyed resolution.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Atlee the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

ONE HUNDREDTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 9, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment:

Lieutenant-Governor Crane in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names: